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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: RCAA'S VISIT TO PAKISTAN AUGUST 15 - 17

REF: A. KARACHI 1364 (NOTAL)

B. BEIRUT 9182

1. AUGUST 14 IS PAKISTAN NATIONAL HOLIDAY. AND WIDESPREAD BUT UNCONFIRMED RUMORS ARE CIRCULATING TO EFFECT THAT AUGUST 15 (AND POSSIBLY 16TH AS WELL) WILL BE PROCLAIMED HOLIDAYS BECAUSE OF ENTRY INTO FORCE OF NEW NATIONAL CONSTITUTION ON 15TH.

2. ONE RESULT OF ABOVE RUMORS IS THAT CONGEN HAS BEEN UNABLE SCHEDULE APPOINTMENTS (REQUESTED REF. B) FOR REGIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ATTACHE (RCAA) DWOR ON 15TH. APPOINTMENTS SO FAR CONFIRMED FOR 16TH ARE WITH D. G. CIVIL AVIATION AND, SEPARATELY, WITH PIA'S DIRECTOR OF PLANNING AND DIRECTOR OF FLIGHT OPERATIONS.

3. CONGEN UNAWARE WHETHER RCAA'S VISIT WAS MEANT TO COINCIDE WITH VISIT OF FAA OFFICERS ENNIS AND WINSTON (REF. A) - NOW POSTPONED UNTIL AUGUST 20. IF SO, RCAA MAY WISH POSTPONE HIS OWN VISIT.

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RM CONGEN WILL ADVISE ASAP IF GOP DECLARES AUGUST 15TH
AND/OR 16TH PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: RCAA ADVISE WHETHER YOU WISH TO
EXTEND WORKING PORTION OF VISIT THROUGH 17TH (APPOINTMENTS ARE
POSSIBLE IN THE MORNING ONLY). ALTERNATIVELY DO YOU WISH POSTPONE
VISIT TO COINCIDE WITH ARRIVAL OF FAA OFFICERS?
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